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Honorable John P. Cronan
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Daniel Retter v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*
Case No.: 1:20-cv-08495 (JPC)

Dear Judge Cronan:

The undersigned represents the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. I write to provide the Court with a status update. On February 23, 2021, the undersigned appeared before the Court for an initial pre-trial conference. Defendant did not appear. At that time, the Court granted Plaintiff's application to file an amended complaint and directed that service be effectuated in accordance with the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act on or before December 23, 2021. Plaintiff is in the process of having all relevant pleadings translated into Spanish for service on the Defendant via the Hague Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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